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**COURTESY TRANSLATION**

**ATTESTATION OF EXEMPTION**

Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec  
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Ref. #: 3215-03-015

Subject: Opening and operation of a new quarry at Puvirnituk

*In case of discrepancy,  
the French version shall prevail*

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Dear Sirs and Madams:

Following the tabling of the preliminary information and additional information dated respectively January 29, 2020 and May 11, 2020 concerning the opening and operation of a new quarry at Puvirnituk by the Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec and the subsequent decision taken by the Kativik Environmental Quality Commission (KEQC), I hereby notify you, pursuant to section 192 of the *Environment Quality Act*, CQLR c Q-2, that the above-mentioned project is not subject to the environmental and social impact assessment and review procedure:

- Open and operate over two years a new quarry in the northern village of Puvirnituk for a maximum of 200,000 tonnes of aggregates and over a total area of 2.99 ha.

This attestation of exemption is valid solely for the project as described in the following documents:

- Letter to the Provincial Administrator of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement from Éric Lewin of the Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec dated January 29, 2020 regarding the opening and operation of a new quarry at Puvirnituk, 1 page and 1 attachment:
  - Preliminary information dated January 29, 2020, 10 pages, including 3 schedules;

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- Letter to the Provincial Administrator of the James Bay and Northern Quebec Agreement from Éric Lewin of the Fédération des coopératives du Nouveau-Québec dated May 11, 2020 regarding the opening and operation of a new quarry at Puvirnituk, 5 pages, including 1 map.

Furthermore, this attestation of exemption does not dispense the holder from securing any other authorizations required by any act or regulation and, in particular, that may be required under Chapter I of the *Environment Quality Act*.

The Deputy Minister,

*Original signed by*

Marc Croteau